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A New Attraction

On Exhibition in their Window To-Morrow,

THE AUTOMATIC BEAR.

....WE ALSO SHOW....

The Largest Line

—OF—

+CLOTHING,+

And Gents' Furnishings,

And at LOWEST PRICES to be Found in the City.

....WE LEAD IN....

Fine Merchant Tailoring.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.,

129--135 North Water Street.

O. M. ANSTEAD'S

Cheap April Sales.

We commence our third week of our Cheap April Sales Monday morning, April 17. We will open out and add to our already large stock of Carpets 55 ROLLS OF NEW CARPETS.

We will sell you Union Ingrains at 32c, worth 50c
We will sell you Wool Ingrains at 39c, " 55c
We will sell you Extra Heavy All Wool Ingrains at..... 50c, " 69c
We will sell you Best Extra Heavy All Wool Ingrains at..... 65c. " 85c
We will sell you 7-Frame Tapestry Carpets at 58c, worth 85c
We wil sell you 10-Frame Tapestry Carpets at 65c, " 90c

ALL CARPETS IN STOCK---NO WAITING.

Carpet Department on Second Floor.

ANSTEAD'S.

Our Special Cheap Sale of DRESS GOODS this coming week will be of interest to every lady intending to buy a new Spring dress. SEE OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

NEW SPRING WRAPS, CAPES and JACKETS at 25 Per Cent under regular prices during this, our month of Cheap Sales.

O. M. Anstead,

211 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S.

Confirmation by Bishop Seymour—Two Able and Profound Sermons.

Bishop Seymour visited St. John's church on Sunday and preached two able and profound sermons to large congregations which filled the church. There were special floral decorations. The Bishop's text in the morning was the gospel of the day, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep." In the evening the theme was from the 23d Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd," the morning and evening subjects blending together impressively. At the close of the morning sermon the rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, presented a class of fifteen for confirmation. The administration of the right was most impressive, and the address of the Bishop to the class after the confirmation was fatherly and most tender. The choral celebration of the Holy Communion which followed directly after the confirmation was very beautiful, the music being under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Templeton, whose vocalization added greatly to the charm and beauty of the service. Miss Neta Clark presided with grace and skill at the organ. The Bishop left to-day at 11 a. m. for Mattoon, where he will preach to-night.

For Aldermen.

The Republican list of nominees for aldermen presents for that office in every case a business man, who has been successful and who will bring to the council the right kind of experience and judgement to do the city good.

Breck Irwin the candidate in the First ward is one of the most prominent young men in the city and is engaged as bookkeeper at the Decatur Novelty Works. He is familiar with the best methods of doing things in the right way and will if elected make a splendid alderman from that ward.

H. W. Bartholomew, the candidate from the Second ward, has served the city in that capacity for the past two years and has made a first-class alderman. He has shown himself to be a man of good judgment and withal has the courage to follow his conviction of what is right and proper in disposing of or contracting public business.

J. M. Dodd, the candidate in the Third ward, is engaged in the insurance and real estate business and is a gentlemen full of good business sense. He has had business experience which covers a period of thirty years, and when elected will be a first-class acquisition to the city council.

Henry Metz, in the Fourth ward, has had experience in the city council. As a member of the council he showed himself to be a man of great foresight in financial matters and will make a better alderman now than he was before. The people of the Fourth ward will see to it that Mr. Metz again represents them in the council.

Charles S. Hankins, the candidate in the Sixth ward is another safe reliable business man, whom the people of the ward, who want the city to prosper, and want the interests of the ward looked after, ought to rise up to-morrow determined to elect. From every point of view the interest of that ward will be best subserved by electing Chas. S. Hankins the live real estate man.

Will H. Stewart, proprietor of the Decatur Cornice works, is the candidate from the Seventh ward, and he too is a first class business man, and knows how public busines ought to be done to advance the interests of the city and his ward. He was the unanimous choice of his people for the nominee, and will be elected by a large majority.

The above presents a list of candidates for aldermen that meets the approval of every man in Decatur who loves his town and wants to see it prosper, and who will look after the interests of the whole people. Every one of them ought to be elected to-morrow.

Fell 50 Feet.

Chester Swearingen, an aeronaut, was seriously injured in a balloon ascension accident at Highland Park, Quincy, late Sunday afternoon. He attempted to make a parachute jump, and started up hanging to the parachute. The wind drove the balloon against a tree, and when about 40 feet from the ground the man was knocked off. He struck the limb of a tree in his fall and came whirling to the ground, alighting on his chest. His right arm was broken and he was injured internally. He may recover. The accident was witnessed by a large crowd.

Chaplain Stephan Moves Out.

The Rev. Mr. Stephan, chaplain of the penitentiary at Joliet, appointed by Gov. Altgeld, moved his worldly effects last Friday from the institution. Services Sunday were conducted by Father Daniels of the German Catholic church. Father Stephan sails from New York for Arnsberg May 2.

Notice.

Anybody wanting dirt for filling lots, apply to Ahrens & Damrow's Bottling Works. Telephone 142. 17-d1w

A KNOCK DOWN.

Sensational Incident in Wheatland Township.

The question of moving the Walnut Grove school house in Wheatland township culminated in a knock down Saturday afternoon. An election was held in the school district to vote on the question. Everybody voted, including the women, and the interest was at white heat. When the ballots were counted the vote showed that there was a majority of two against moving the school house. Naturally there was a free exchange of sentiment, and some of the gentlemen in the district became more expressive than eloquent in their remarks. A German named Bauer called Ex-Supervisor Hiram Ward a liar, whereupon that gentleman hauled off and knocked Bauer down. He didn't follow up the assault. He was content to let Bauer feel that he would promptly resent such an unwarranted insult, and he didn't care to continue the controversy. Neither did Bauer, and Ward went off to the Elwin justice and paid his fine.

The Walnut Grove School House will be moved.

Will Wait a Few Days Longer.

Mr. A. Wait is not worrying about his legal right to 40 feet of ground north of the Arcade block, on which he will soon erect a six-story brick building. He is protected in all rights by his deeds and by the record made in 1888 by Mr. Parke and Mrs. Dr. Mitchell establishing the line, and Mr. Wait is confident that there will be no trouble in obtaining possession of all the ground he bought. He had intended beginning operations on the new building to-day but will wait a few days longer. Then he will tear down the buildings on the 40 feet of ground and break ground for the new building. If he is enjoined from taking the 3 feet 6 inches of ground on the north side there will ensue litigation in the courts to settle whatever dispute there may be in the case. In the space between the Arcade block and the tabernacle south wall there are 80 feet 8 inches. Mr. Wait can take 40 feet and then the Odd Fellows Temple association will have 40 feet 8 inches left. All the temple people claim is 40 feet, for which they paid $8,000.

The Free Methodists.

Sabbath was a high day at the Free Methodist church. The morning services were good, God visited his people with power and filling them with love and fitting them for the evening services which were glorious, if that will express it. The pastor took for his text Isaiah, 28th chapter, 29th verse; "God owned and blessed his own word and gave his saints victory," glory to God, and when an invitation was given to those that were tired of sin and wished to flee the wrath to come, four presented themselves at the altar of prayer. Three were happily saved and made to praise God for sins forgiven. The other one a young lady, was a peculiar case who lay on the floor for three hours in deep agony of soul, God's people working and praying with her till two o'clock this morning God wonderfully blessing and helping her. She went home still praising God and praying for the deliverance of her soul, which we believe he will do. Revival services next Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

EARTHQUAKE.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 17.—The Island of Santa, near Greece, was visited by a terrible earthquake to-day resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives.

A Celebrated Clairvoyant.

Professor Dubois, the young and well known clairvoyant and trance medium of New York City, arrived here last night. He will engage in his profession for a short time here and will publish his address to morrow. Eastern papers speak of him in a very complimentary manner.

Buy Home Coal.

"When M. F. Kanan," said a laboring man, "laid down as a principle, when he was mayor, that the city could not afford to buy foreign coal in preference to Decatur coal, mined by our own people, even though the foreign coal may be offered cheaper, he spoke the sentiment of every laboring man in Decatur."

Baptizing at the River.

Sunday afternoon the colored Baptists had a baptizing ceremony in the Sangamon river near the lime kiln, which was witnessed by a large number of people. Five converts to the Baptist faith were immersed without accident.

A Sprinter.

Oscar Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller of this city, who is attending the University of Illinois at Champaign, is becoming quite a sprinter. He recently covered a mile in five minutes and fifteen seconds.

Moving.

County Clerk Hardy to-day took possession of the new rooms in the court house. Circuit Clerk McClellan will move into the new building this evening or to-morrow.

GIVE THEM FITS.

Nothing will help a firm hold the patronage of their customers more than to sell them perfect fitting Clothing. We have a complete line of

Spring and Summer Clothing

For Men, Boys and Children which fit in every way, the purse, the form and the taste. Come in, and give us a chance to give you all FITS

See our $16.50 Genuine Clay Worsted Three Button Cutaway Frock Suits, all wool, fully guaranteed—elegantly lined and flat bound. A rare bargain.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

APRIL ❋ OPENING.

Our April Display will consist of

300 TRIMMED HATS. 300

For the Spring and Summer Trade.

We carry the largest line of Trimmed Hats in the city. If you want to see something New and in the Latest Style come to our display and get our prices,

Thursday and Friday, April 20,--21

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE ❋ SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., FIRST WARD. Election April 18, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

REPUBLICAN.
For Mayor,
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F. SKELLEY,
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer,
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr.
For Alderman,
☐ BRECKINRIDGE IRWIN.

DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk,
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D. WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL.
For Alderman,
☐ LOU HART.

PROHIBITION.
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
For City Clerk,
☐ J. T. FINLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ A. F. SMITH.
For City Treasurer,
☐ B. F. CLOUD.
For Alderman,
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OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., FOURTH WARD. Election April 18, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

Republican.
For Mayor,
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F. SKELLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer,
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr.
For Alderman,
☐ HENRY METZ.

Democratic.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk,
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D. WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL.
For Alderman,
☐ OLIVER WHITE.

Prohibition.
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
For City Clerk,
☐ J. T. FINLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ A. F. SMITH.
For City Treasurer.
☐ B. F. CLOUD.
For Alderman,
☐ .....

OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., SECOND WARD. Election April 18, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Republican.
For Mayor,
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F. SKELLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer,
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr.
For Alderman,
☐ H. W. BARTHOLOMEW.

Democratic.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk,
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D. WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL.
For Alderman,
☐ MIKE EINSTEIN.

Prohibition.
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
For City Clerk,
☐ J. T. FINLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ A. F. SMITH.
For City Treasurer,
☐ B. F. CLOUD.
For Alderman,
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OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., SIXTH WARD. Election April 18, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Republican.
For Mayor,
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F. SKELLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer.
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr.
For Alderman,
☐ C. S. HANKINS.

Democratic.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk,
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D. WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL.
For Alderman,
☐ WILLIAM E. KNIGHT.

Prohibition.
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
For City Clerk,
☐ J. T. FINLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ A. F. SMITH.
For City Treasurer,
☐ B. F. CLOUD.
For Alderman,
☐ A. H. HUMPHREY

OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., THIRD WARD. Election April 18, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Republican.
For Mayor,
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F. SKELLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer,
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr.
For Alderman.
☐ JAMES M. DODD.

Democratic.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk,
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D, WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL.
For Alderman,
☐ GEORGE S. WATT.

Prohibition.
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
For City Clerk,
☐ J. T. FINLEY.
For City Attorney.
☐ A. F. SMITH.
For City Treasurer,
☐ B. F. CLOUD
For Alderman,
☐ B. G. HENRY.

OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., SEVENTH WARD. Election April 18, 1893
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

Republican.
For Mayor
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F. SKELLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer,
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr.
For Aldrman,
☐ WILLIAM H. STEWART.

Democratic.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk,
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D. WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL.
For Alderman,
☐ J. B. FRITZ.

Prohibition:
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
For City Clerk,
☐ J. T. FINLEY.
For City Attorney,
☐ A. F. SMITH.
For City Treasurer,
☐ B. F. CLOUD.
For Alderman,
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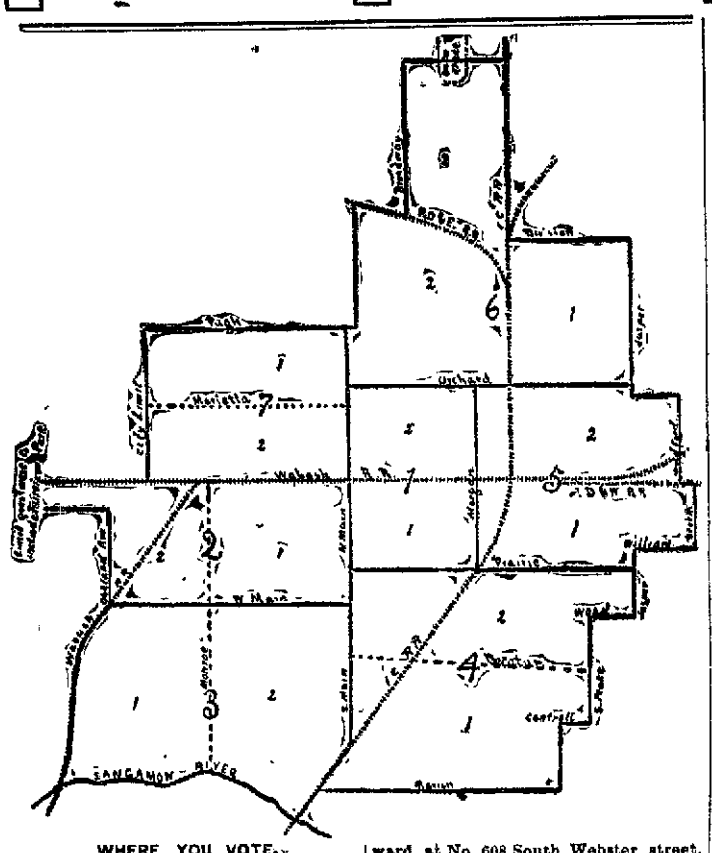

WHERE YOU VOTE.

By the map above the voter can determine in which voting precinct he resides. Below is given the voting places in each precinct.

Precinct number one in the First ward, at No. 436 East North street, known as the street car stables.

Precinct number two in First ward, at No. 728 North Water street, known as Ray's barber shop.

Precinct number one in the Second ward, at No. 327 North Main street, known as Starr's harness factory.

Precinct number two in the second ward, at No. 634 North Mercer street, known as Bower's carpenter shop.

Precinct number one in the Third ward, at No. 329 South Monroe street, known as Newell's butcher shop.

Precinct number two in the Third ward, at No 201 West Wood street, known as Doak's wagon yard.

Precinct number one in the Fourth ward, at No. 608 South Webster street, known as Tyler's store room.

Precinct number two in the Fourth ward at No. 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's cigar store.

Precinct number one in the Fifth ward at No. 1136 East Eldorado street, known as Dougherty's store room.

Precinct number two in the Fifth ward at No 827 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's drug store.

Precinct number one in the sixth ward at No. 1303 North Calhoun street, known as Munson's grocery store.

Precint number two in the Sixth ward at No 602 East Condit street, known as Riser's grocery store.

Precinct number one in the Seventh ward at the corner of North Church and West Packard streets, known as Fred J Smith's store

Precint number two in the Seventh ward at No 539 West Green street, known as Lyon's mill

OFFICIAL BALLOT—City of Decatur, Ill., FIFTH WARD. Election April 18, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

REPUBLICAN.
For Mayor,
☐ M. F. KANAN.
For City Clerk,
☐ L. F SKELLEY
For City Attorney,
☐ JAMES M. LEE.
For City Treasurer,
☐ I. N. MARTIN, Jr
For Alderman,
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DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor,
☐ DAVID C. MOFFETT.
For City Clerk.
☐ CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY
For City Attorney,
☐ ISAAC D. WALKER.
For City Treasurer,
☐ SEYMOUR CAMPBELL
For Alderman,
☐ FRANK JOHNSON

PROHIBITION.
For Mayor,
☐ E. W. MOORE.
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INDEPENDENT.
For Alderman,
☐ J. R. DOUGHERTY.

BICYCLES ARE IN DEMAND.

Great Many Sold in Decatur But is not a Wheel Town

This has been the best season for bicycles that dealers in Illinois have known. One dealer said yesterday that it was harder to get bicycles than it is to sell them. Of course there are certain grades that are always in stock. A grade, however, that sells from $75 to $100 is most popular, and most in demand and orders for this are always ten to a dozen ahead of the machines. More are sold at that price thant a any other. A man's machine is sold for $50, but comparatively few buy that grade. The highest price machines sell at about $150, but comparatively a small number pay so much as that.

A Decatur dealer said yesterday that he had sold more bicycles already this season than he sold all last season. He has orders placed now for thirty more machines He has already sold over 100.

Probably no city in Illinois the size of Decatur has as many bicycles. It is estimated that there are over 500 machines in use in this city, yet it is looked upon as a poor wheel town. There are only seven members of the League of American Wheelmen here. This organization stirs up great interest in bicycling Decatur men buy machines, use them awhile for business, but do not turn out to ride for pleasure simply. This lack of interest has always prevented the organization of an energetic and active club.

Jacksonville has a cycling club that has the finest quarters of any club in the city. They gave a meeting last summer that attracted attention all over the country. The meet got them in debt about $2,000, however, and that makes times hard for the club. It still turns out fifty to seventy-five members in uniform for a club run, something that would be hard to do in Decatur.

The taste for bicycling does not seem to be growing among the women. In fact not as many are seen on the wheels as there were a year ago

Wants Wide Tires.

A property owner interested in public improvements wants the council to pass an ordinance requiring tires four inches wide on all wagons doing heavy hauling. He says other cities have such ordinances, and one is absolutely necessary to save our brick pavements. A heavy loaded wagon has been traced on a brick street for two blacks by the way it broke the bricks in the pavement. The expense to the owners of wagons would not be heavy on any one person, while the saving to the city would be immense

Storms for April.

Rev. Hicks makes the following predictions for the remainder of April Between the 13th and 18th the whole country will feel the effect of a warm wave, and storms of great violence are to be apprehended on and about the 15th, 16th and 17th. The disturbances from the 13th to 18th are apt to be prolonged by existing causes into the reactionary storms due about the 21st and 22d. It will be a part of wisdom to keep prudent watch on all threatening storm clouds that may arise during these disturbences, or during the month. Be ready for destructive hail storms and for very sudden changes to cold. The 26th is the central day for the last period wh ch embraces the 25th to 28th. During this period it will grow very warm again, and many heavy storms of rain, hail and thunder will travel from west to east across the country After the storms. look for cold and frost The month promises to end very cool. Tornadoes are almost certain to be a feature of the storms in many places in April

Mill Burned.

The Williamson flouring mill at Pittsfield was burned Tuesday night. Loss $18,000, with $13,000 insurance.

It is about time for statements about the fruit being all ruined.

Harristown

Mark Camp went to Forrest last week on business.

Roy Allen of Los Angelos, Cal, is visiting relatives here.

The W. C T. U, met with Mrs A J Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dunkel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanks, of Decatur, made a visit in our town recently.

Miss Emma Albert, of Warrensburg made a short visit in our town last week

Charlie Wheeler of Decatur, made a short visit in our town Monday morning

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eyeman of Wyckles spent Sunday with Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Clara Howsmon, who has been attending school at Normal, returned home last week.

April 13th.

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Died, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Astin Roberts.

Prof. Simpson contemplates moving to the country this week.

Mrs. Dora Wizard has gone to Decatur to make that city her home.

Miss Viola Neef is visiting her sister Mrs Morganstein at Blue Mound.

Dr. Newby, of Pana, has been kept quite busy with his many patients here

Mrs R. Roberts died at the ripe old age of 74 years. The funeral was held April 13.

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.

New Spring Suits!

Our Present Stock Far Excels All Former Seasons.
Our Fine Clothing is Different from the Ordinary Clothing.
In Make, In Fit and Style, they are Simply Perfect.
AT PRICES THAT ARE THE VERY LOWEST.

Suits to Fit Any Man.

Tall Men, Fat Men, Extra Sizes.
In Cutaways, in Sacks, in Prince Alberts.
Large Stock of Double-Breasted Suits.
For Men, Young Men and Boys.

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THE MILLIONAIRE SPECIALIST.

He Has Treated More Patients in the Last Eight Years than any Physician in America.

DR. D. D. REA,

Surgeon and Specialist

Who has created such a sensation in around Chicago, by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country, and by the request of many friends and patients he has decided to visit

DECATUR,
AT THE
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
THURSDAY, APRIL 20,

Return Every Month to Remain a Day During the Year.

Dr Rea has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $50 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month to remain one day.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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LA PLACE is in the throes of a natural gas excitement—struck Saturday morning.

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THE Wabash section men between Danville and Decatur now receive $1.25 a day. They had been receiving $1.15 and wanted $1.35. The $1.25 pay was a compromise.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them: W. F. Neisler.

BISHOP SEYMOUR will preach at Mattoon to-night. Rev. Clarence Dresser, of Champaign, will assist in the services.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.
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LEARN the low prices for the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music store on North Water street No trouble to show the beautiful instruments.

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J. P. NICHOLSON is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr5-dtf

THE time for the civil service examination at Bloomington has been changed. The dates originally fixed were April 28 and 29 The appropriation is exhausted, and the new appropriation will not be available until after June 30.

Deprived of health there is no pleasure in living. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that produce health. They aid digestion regulate the bowels and cure constipation. W. F. Neisler.

THE contract for F. L. Wood's new residence in Riverside Place, on Lincoln avenue, has been awarded to A. H. Humphrey. It will cost $5,000, and the dwelling will contain seven rooms with all modern conveniences. It will have a tower.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

THERE will be a prayer-meeting held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Clark, 1413 East North street, at 7:30 o'clock. The lady has long been an invalid and to-day is the anniversary of her birth. The presence of her friends is desired.

FOR RENT, AFTER MAY 1ST—The Ira B. Curtis homestead property, corner West William and Edward streets. Has modern conveniences, new bath room just added. Apply to Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

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BEN HUR.

Names of the Principals and Dances in the Great Production.

The spectacular pantomime and scenic representation of Ben Hur, under the auspices of St. John's church, will begin at the Grand to-morrow night, and will close Thursday night. Rehearsals for the beautiful production have been in progress for several weeks, and everything is in good shape for the production. Besides the 150 Decatur people who will take part in the performance, Clark & Cox will have ten men to work the scenery. There are 57 drop scenes. The people will give dances, drills and tableaux, and besides representing the characters in the celebrated story, will represent soldiers, slaves, oriental beauties, and nobody outside the company knows what all besides. The scenes in the story will be represented by pantomime, but the description of the chariot race will be read from the stage.

THE CHARACTERS.

Ben Hur, the younger,.....Murray Hillikin
Messala, the younger,.....Ed. Dinges
Ben Hur, the gladiator,.....Fred Wilson
Messala, the elder,.....Walter Hutchin
Balhazar.....Ernest Miller
Malchoir.....E. B. Bishop
Gaspar.....Robert Mueller
Herod.....D. A. Barrackman
Joseph.....B. F. Bobo
Rabbi Samuel Sanballat.....E. L Pegram
Valerius Gratus Thord.....J. W. Carter
Sheik Ilderium.....Mr. Logan
Simonides.....Sam Winholtz
Esther.....Miss Eunice Scott
Iras.....Miss Chedat
Mother of Ben Hur.....Miss Eyman
Tirzah.....Miss Parker
Amrah.....Miss Steele
Mary.....Miss Vennigerholz

THE DANCERS.

During the evening there will be several beautiful dances and drills, to be given as follows:

Gondoliers—
Ada Haines, Bonnie Bartholomew, Alice Piper, Eva Downing, Bessie Antrim, Belle Vennigerholz, Aileen Laux, Lida Montgomery, Mame Sessions, Marie Leonard, Fleta Downing, Edith Ogleby.

Dance of the graces—
Ada Haines, Birdie Dinges, Bonnie Bartholomew

The Naiad Drill by Misses—
Kate Harwood, J. Antrim, Lehman, Brooks, Mueller, J. Chambers, Boblett, Ulrich, M. Boblett, Raineo, Roach, Hott, Radcliff, Haines, Bury, Harris, Smick, Josie Harwood, Deal, Miss Harwood, Laux, Addie Ebert, Clara Ebert.

Tambourine or Arab maidens. The Misses:
Marie Powers, Lillian King, Cordelia Williams, Sue Maris, Anna Hutchinson, Neta Thatcher, Hortense Lytle, Emma Fahnever, Laura Jenkins, Nettie Meriweather, Jessie Meriweather.

The blackbirds. By Misses:
Belle Dinges, M. Blackstone, Irene Wiefel, Rosa Rachrach, Lou Durfee, Ollie Brinkmeyer, Maud Downing, Lyda Brinkmeyer

The butterflies. By Misses:
Ira Jones, C. Harkrader, Goldie Cohen, Jessie Brown, Nora Hardy, Mollie Grubel, Leslie Maffitt, Daisy Grubel, Bessie N. Young, Floy Dempsey, Margaret Stauffer, May Montgomery, Sallie Thomas, Margaret Wiefel, Edna Smick, Edith Carter, Cora Downing, Dot Dillehunt, Mollie Steinbach.

Priestess or Hindoo dance. By the Misses:
Rich, Bassey, Buckingham, Leonard, Marie Leonard, Annie Roby, Quinlan, Hamsher, Spalding, Birdie Dinges, Edna Hendricks, Maud Rodgers, Alexander.

Given a Chair.

Saturday evening last M. C. Herman severed his connection with the Decatur Novelty Works, where he has been foreman for a number of years. He has an interest in the Brown Novelty Works, and will be connected with that company in the future. As a token of good will and personal esteem the proprietors and employes of the Novelty Works at the hour of quitting work got Mr. Herman in a corner and gave him an agreeable surprise by presenting him with a handsomely upholstered rocking chair. Mr. Irwin made the presentation speech, and Mr. Herman responded in fitting terms. The donors were: W. L. Oakes, Brock Irwin, W. R. Walter, W. A. Hise, E. Dinwiddie, E. L. Hostetler, S. Friend, A. H. DeClercq, R. Flecht, F. G. Muzzy, W. L. Oakes, Jr., Ullie Hill, B. Howland, Frank Oakes and V. E. Kellar.

Farce, Ball and Banquet.

There will be a private invitation social party at Leonard's Academy Monday night, April 24, when the entertainment will be varied in character. It is to be a farce ball and banquet. The play will be "Professor Baxter's Great Invention; or Old Maids Made Young," with the cast of characters as follows:

Professor Baxter.....F. C. Westenberg
Peter Bingleheimer.....A. F. Wilhelmy
Samuel Woolly.....A. J. Radcliff
Roxanna Tucker.....Miss Margaret F. Murphy
Doritha Tucker.....Miss Lelah J. Ross
Mary Ann O'Flynn.....Miss Josephine E. Carder

Dancing and banquet.

Reduction in Wages.

The mine operators of the Springfield district held a meeting on Thursday and decided to reduce the price of mining coal, commencing Monday, the 17th inst., five cents per ton, that is from 45 cents per gross ton to 40 cents. This is the usual reduction made every spring from the winter price, and there will be no trouble therefrom.—*Springfield News.*

New Jewelry Store.

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WILL MEET MAY FIRST.

Discharge of the Troutman Jury—No Agreement.

Saturday afternoon Judge Vail arrived from Tuscola and proceeded at once to the court house to learn officially how the jury in the Troutman land case was getting along. The jury came into court and reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. They had been connected with the case for a total of 12 days, 69 hours of which time they had been locked up to agree upon a verdict if they could. They split on the alleged insanity of Michael Troutman, deceased, at the time he sold 160 acres of land in Coles county, near Mattoon, to Gray and Barber at a loss of nearly $15 per acre, and from start to finish the jury stood 8 to 4 in favor of the defendants. F. L. Hays, E. B. Johnson, Albert Shelton and Harvey Phillips believed Mr. Troutman to have been demented when he made the deal, but the solid eight could not be brought over to their position. The jury was discharged with the thanks of the court for the faithful performance of their duty.

Judge Vail adjourned court until Monday, May 1st, to hear a few motions. Judge Wright of Urbana will probably be on the bench May 8th to hear arguments on the demurrers in the Burrows cases.

IT WAS TOTAL.

A Great Eclipse of the Sun Sunday—Not Visible Here.

The total solar eclipse, which took place Sunday, was the largest of the century and also the last of this century, from which any additions to the history of solar physics can be obtained. Unfortunately, however, the eclipse was not visible from any point in the United States. It was observed, however, by Prof. J. M. Schaeberle of the Lick observatory, who sailed for Chili in January last, with the intention of setting up a photo-heliograph in the heart of the Andes, probably in the Sierra Blanco mining district, with the expectation of taking elaborate observations. He took with him two telescopes and the observatory photo-heliograph, which has a lens five inches in diameter and a focal distance of forty feet. The duration of the totality of the eclipse was nearly five minutes. The Royal Society of England sent out two expeditions for observation purposes, one to Africa and the other to Brazil. The eclipse has excited much attension among astronomers both in the country and in Europe, and the observations are expected to materially aid in solving many unsettled problems connected with the spots, projections, corona and motion of the sun.

The Great Artist, Modjeska.

There are a great many artists in theatrical life, as indeed great people in other channels who have achieved distinction through that indefinable something which touches a responsive chord in the human heart. There is no brighter example among those possessing this potent gift than Modjeska, who will appear at the Grand Opera House to-night. Modesty and womanliness find a perfect blend in her, a cultivated mentality has made her a brilliant conversationalist and her ready pen has ever found expression in the leading periodicals of the world. All these qualities have combined in no small degree to contribute to her tremendous popularity. In addition to her histrionic ability she possesses proficiency in the use of the brush and pallett which she has utilized to give tangible expression to her histrionic knowledge in the designing of all the costumes and scenery used in he plays. The great scenes in Macbeth which she will present here were taken from her own sketches, from which also the costumes were made as well, and both have been pronounced by the best experienced students as correct even in the smallest details.

A Phenomenal Wonder Has Arrived.

We would be pleased to call the attention of the people of Decatur to the greatest spiritualist and medium of the present age, who has arrived and is occupying the parlor at the Brunswick Hotel. He is, without any exception, a wonder in his future predictions. He also cures such cases as no other physician can cure; and we would advise those who are in need to call on him. He has been called here by special request. Read his advertisement in the want column. Call at the parlor of the Brunswick Hotel and make an early engagement with Prof. J. C. Voltaire. april 13-dt

Monuments.

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Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitmer, at Jacksonville, April 8,—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Briggs 897 South Colfax street, April 15—twin daughters.

You have time to read, time to think, but no time to be sick. Read about DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will think it is better to take these little pills than to suffer from sick headache or constipation. W. F. Neisler.

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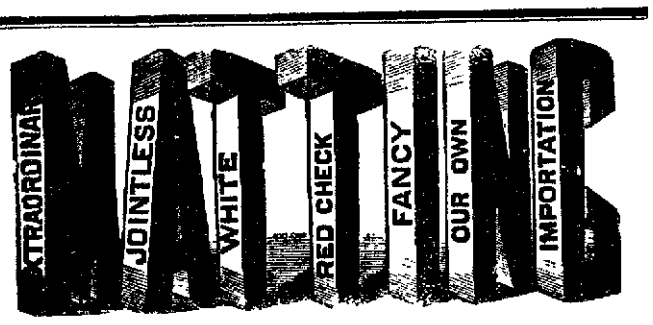

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Widespread Apprehension Concerning May Day.

GREAT BRITAIN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

English Royalists Offended — The Growth of Socialism in New Zealand—Belgian Rioters Charged and Dispersed by Cavalry.

Apprehensive of May Day Demonstrations.

LONDON, April 17.—Advices from Berlin, Brussels, Vienna and other European capitals state that the authorities are looking forward to the socialist demonstrations of May Day with even greater anxiety than last year. Especially is this the case in Brussels, where the exciting events of the past few days are believed to be the forerunners of a more desperate struggle to come. The Belgian government has already taken steps to have a large military force in readiness for a march on the capital, should disorder reach a point at which the police and the guard civique would be incapable of dealing with it. The guard civique numbers over 40,000 men and is recruited generally from the middle classes. In the districts, however, where manufacturing and mining are almost the only industries, the guard civique is largely composed of the working classes, and its members might not improbably be found fighting on the side of the populace, instead of enforcing order.

King Leopold is strongly adverse to violence, as long as it can be averted, and would not consent to any extreme use of the military arm unless it should appear to be absolutely necessary. He is said to be arriving, however, at that conviction, for evidence has been presented to him going to prove that there is something deeper in the present socialist agitation than to achieve universal suffrage.

It is reported that the Belgian authorities have information showing that a conspiracy exists for the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic, and that the conspirators count upon French sympathy if not upon French support. Leopold is naturally a man of mild and liberal temper, but he is capable of great determination in a crisis, and should he be convenced that there are designs against his dynasty, he will approve of the severest measures for the suppression and punishment of the plotters.

The Berlin authorities will probably refuse to permit any socialist demonstration on May day or only under such restrictions as to prevent the possibility of any outbreak. The Prussian government fears that any extensive demonstration might be seized upon by the anti-Semitic agitators to raise a riot against the Jews, which, in the present temper of the working classes would not be difficult.

In Vienna, it is stated, a May Day demonstration will be altogether prohibited and the prohibition enforced by the police with the aid, if necessary, of the military. Austrian manufacturers have been requested, in behalf of the government, not to grant any exemption from labor to their operatives on account of May Day, and preparations are being made to put down with rigor any movement of a disorderly character

In Paris the authorities view the situation with calmness and seem to have much less apprehension as to the future than is exhibited in other European cities. The authorities believe that the lessons already given will have a deterrent effect upon the anarchists, and they are satisfied that the worst of the terrorists have departed from France

Great Britain at the Columbian Exposition.

British merchants and manufacturers are looking forward with increasing interest to the opening of the Chicago fair It may safely be asserted that notwithstanding the lukewarmness of some British manufacturers, English contributions at Chicago will be well up to the ancient standard, which has always been to hold first place among foreign exhibitors.

Leaving out of the question the British colonies, Great Britain has secured about as much space as either France or Germany. As to the other branches of English industry, the effects of the McKinley tariff will be apparent in the display of textiles, in which Great Britain has always made a good show. Chemical products, soaps, perfumery, etc, will be fully represented, but this cannot be said of machinery, hardware and cutlery, and guns and ammunition. Ship building will be represented by a fine collection of ship models, and the railroad exhibits will be equal in quality, if not in quantity, to those of American railways.

Owing to the almost general abstinence of British electricians, there will be but a poor show in the electricity building, and American and German electricians will probably carry off the palm between them. A similar condition of things will prevail in regard to mining and metallurgy

It is fortunate that the contributions of Great Britain will be strongly supplemented by the exhibits from the British colonies.

English Royalists Offended.

Some royal Englishmen are beginning to grow angry at seeing Queen Victoria's pictures upside down on letters posted by the Latter Day Jacobites. These individuals, who pretend to be intensely devoted to the defunct house of Stuart, are treating the government postage stamps in this discourteous fashion, while they put on their letters a Jacobite postage stamp with the portrait of the Bavarian princess, Maria Theresa, who according to Jacobite authority, is the legitimate sovereign of England. The general public have no objection to the Jacobites stamping their letters all over with protraits of a dozen princesses and the authorities feel much the same way as long as a genuine postage stamp is on the letter to carry it through the mails. But putting Queen Victoria's portrait upside down is not considered exactly decorous, and it is reported that steps will be taken to put an end to this peculiar form of the Jacobite fad.

A Crowd of Looters Charged Upon and Dispersed by Cavalry.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The strikers in Ghent are causing great excitement in that town. Among the men who have quit work are a large number of weavers. The more orderly persons engaged in that occupation refused to join the strikers, and the fact greatly incensed the strikers. Yesterday the latter determined to force the working weavers to leave their looms, and in consequence a bloody riot ensued. The rioters, numbering hundreds, attacked the workers and severely injured many of them.

The police were promptly at the scene, but they were powerless to handle the mob. The strikers, aided by the usual crowd of loafers and vagabonds, turned on the police, and though the latter had the advantage of being armed, they were put to rout. Two police captains were quite badly wounded, presumably by the stones thrown at them. The entire portion of the city in which the disturbances occurred, was in an uproar. The strikers, after the retreat of the police, took possession of the quarter and acted in a most disgraceful manner.

The civil authorities, finding that the riot was growing worse every minute, called upon the military for aid. Under orders from the central autnority, which appears to realize the gravity of the movement, the troops were sent to render assistance whenever called on. A detachment of cavalry was ordered to disperse the mob The latter fled precipitately when they saw the cavalrymen riding with swords drawn upon them, and sought refuge in houses and alleyways. Not all escaped, however. Some of the less fleet of foot were knocked down and trampled upon by the horses, while others were struck by swords and badly hurt.

The Growth of Socialism in New Zealand.

From New Zealand comes the news that the people of that colony are rapidly drifting toward socialism The legislators of New Zealand are all the time experimenting, and their experiments are all in the direction of state socialisms. The eight-hour movement has been carried through to a successful issue and the weekly half-holiday for shop assistants has been legally enjoined. A labor bureau to find employment for people out of work has been in existence for nearly a year, and so many bills altering factory legislation and affecting various trades have been brought forward that the conservative portion of the community is beginning to resist the encroachments on individual freedom. At present, however, the labor-socialist element is in the ascendant and there is no telling where the legislative cure-all system will stop.

THE OLD COMMANDER.

His Memory to be Honored by a National Salute After the Naval Review.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following letter under date of April 13, has been received by Gen. Charles H. T. Collins from Secretary of the Navy Herbert:

SIR—Replying to your letter of the 3d inst I have to inform you that with the exception of the Dolphin the ships of the naval review fleet will be at anchor the 27th inst, the day of the review, and the head of the line will be at least a mile distant from Riverside park It will not be practicable to move the fleet by the park, as such movement will interfere with commerce in a part of the river not placed, during that day, under the control of this department

I am desirous of doing what I can to comply with your request and have ordered Rear Admiral Gherardi, the commander in-chief of the fleet to proceed with his flag ship, the Philadelphia as soon as the review is over and the president has landed to a position opposite the tomb of the late Gen Grant and there fire a salute of twenty one guns in respect to his memory

Two Days Later From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17—The steamer China brings advices from Honolulu to April 8, two days later than those brought by the Mariposa Little of importance has occurred since and affairs outwardly bear an aspect of tranquillity. The steamer Alameda arrived from San Francisco on the 7th. Among her passengers were Paul Neumann and Prince David who reported to the deposed Queen the result of their mission to Washington.

Herold M. Sewel ex-consul to Samoa, who was also a passenger, is said to be the bearer of important dispatches to Commissioner Blount or the provisional government. It is rumored also that he may succeed Minister Stevens or Consul General Severance.

An Important Postal-Thief Capture.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The most important capture of a postal thief which has been made in the east for many years has just been accomplished by Chief Inspector James and Inspector Coates, of the postal service. The man arrested is F. B. Lighthall, a clerk in the railway postal service, who had a run between New York and Syracuse He was held Saturday at Albany by United States Commissioner Judd for examination on April 20.

Many thousands of dollars mailed to this city from western states have been lost in transit in recent years, and the department has sent out decoy letters without avail.

Shot by His Backer.

NEW YORK, April 17.—James Collins, 28 years of age, was dying last night in St. Michael's hospital, Newark, from a pistol shot wound, inflicted by Patrick Dolan, a saloon keeper at that place. Collins was a professional runner and lived in this city He entered yesterday in a foot race with another runner named Green and lost Dolan, who lost $100 on the race, charged Collins with selling out, and Collins, fearing bodily injury started to run. Dolan followed and seeing that Collins would escape him, drew his pistol and shot him Dolan was arrested.

A FIERCE BATTLE

Between Italian and Hungarian Laborers in Pennsylvania.

BOTH PARTIES ARMED TO THE TEETH.

The Deadly Stiletto and Superior Numbers Secure a Victory for the Dagoes—Two Dead, Two Missing and Many Wounded.

HAZLETON, PA., April 17.—The trouble which has been brewing between the Huns and Italians of Milnesville and vicinity for some time terminated Saturday night in a bloody battle. As a result two men are dead, two missing—supposed to be lying at the bottom of a mine hole—and three others seriously injured.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night a party of four Hungarians were coming to Harleigh. They had reached a point about half way down Fisher's hill, when they were attacked by eleven Italians. The latter instantly opened fire. The firing was a signal for a concerted attack on the part of the Italians who seemed to swarm from the woods on every side. About 200 yards further down a half dozen other Hungarians were at the schoolhouse on the Harleigh road and near by other Hungarians were met. The fight that ensued was terrific. The Hungarians, who never go on the road unarmed, at the first onslaught prepared to defend themselves, and a volley of bullets poured into the attacking Italians served to check them for a moment. It was only for a moment, however, as the next instant they closed in upon their adversaries and a fierce hand-to-hand conflict ensued, the Italian stiletto playing havoc with the Hungarians. The latter were outnumbered largely, and, becoming dismayed, broke and run precipitately.

The yells of the victorious Italians echoed through the mountains and soon attracted a numer of villagers to the scene. At each point of attack injured men were found lying on the ground groaning from wounds

Joseph Christie and Michael Morentzi were picked up unconscious and brought to the hospital in this city. Christie was shot in the right shoulder. Morentzi had his skull fractured and died in the hospital.

Mike Bortz was shot in the mouth, the ball coming out of the back of his neck. He was taken to Hollywood, where he died shortly afterwards.

Another man who was engaged in the battle, known as "No. 48," is missing. His hat was found on the edge of a deep manhole full of water. He is supposed to be at the bottom of the hole. Another Hungarian is also missing, and he is supposed to have met the same fate. In the special boarding houses in Harleigh, Latimer and Hollywood there are a number of wounded men, but it is impossible to obtain the exact amount of their injuries

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

The Simple Programme Inaugurating a Great Event.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The ceremonies attending the opening of the exposition on May 1 are to be very simple and will all take place in Jackson park, the formal part of it from a platform at the east front of the administration building. The programme is complete except for the selection of a chaplain to offer the opening prayer, and is as follows:

"Columbian March"—By John K Paine
Prayer
The Presentation of Chief of Departments by the Director General
Chorus—"In Praise of God"
Address by President Cleveland, formally opening the World's Columbian Exposition
Starting the Machinery, during which will be given Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus
Official visit of the President and other invited Guests to the Department Buildings, where they will be received by the Chiefs

It will be arranged that the platform from which the programme will be given will extend from the east rotunda, where the chorus and orchestra will be stationed, out far enough into the plaza for the president, speaking from the front, to at least be seen by all the crowd.

King Alexander's Coup d'Etat The Regents Surprised.

NEW YORK, April 17 —A special cable to the Evening Post says: The events at Belgrade explain ex-King Milan's reconciliation with his wife, Queen Natalie Both had intended to return to Belgrade if necessary to advise their son in his difficult situation Alexander proved cool and firm enough to carry out the coup alone. M. Dokitch the new prime minister, on the pretence of a holiday, went to Paris a fortnight ago to consult with Milan, while ex-Queen Natalie was instructed to sound the czar and see whether Russia would approve of the meditated change. M. Garaschanin and Rachitch, the Servian radical leaders, and a number of the chief officers of the army were taken into confidence, and while the regents were kept in absolute ignorance everything was prepared for the coup. The regents have themselves to blame, as, failing to get a parliamentary majority, they endeavored to govern the country by force.

Alexander's new ministry is judiciously chosen. The chief danger in the present situation is that Russian instigation and probable promises of assistance may revive the feelings for revenge and precipitate a quarrel with Bulgaria.

Movement of Specie for Last Week.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were $110,300, of which $91,085 was gold and $19,215 silver. The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were $5,307,769, of which $4,880,209 was gold and $427,260 silver Of this amount $4,551,700 gold and $420,300 silver went to Europe, and $128,509 gold and $7,260 silver went to South America.

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Parquet and first five rows of Dress Circle $1 50
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First three rows in Balcony 1 00
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Admission to Gallery 25
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The sale of seats will begin Friday morning April 14, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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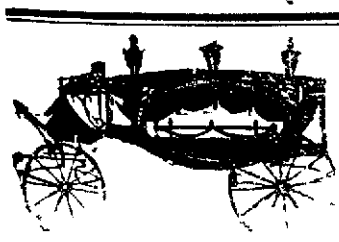

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Later News from China, Japan and Hawaii.

SEVENTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

To Thousand Houses Destroyed by Fire at Kawago, Japan, and Many Persons Injured — Imported for Immoral Purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The steamer China arrived from Hong Kong via Yokohama and Honolulu yesterday afternoon, bringing advices from Hong Kong to March 28, Yokohama March 29, and Honolulu April 6. There were 580 Chinese women among the Chinese passengers, a large number bound for the World's fair to form part of the inhabitants of the Chinese village. Another installment will arrive on the steamer Belgic, the next steamer due from the orient.

One solitary remnant of the seventy boats recently carried away off Oterau, Japan, has turned up. A telegram received by the government states that one of the boats drifted ashore on the 6th of March, and as nothing is said of any survivors being in the boat it is presumed that the occupants have been drowned. Of the other sixty-nine boats no news has been received.

Koor-Maru, a steamer owned by the Hokkai Steamship Co., of Hokodate, sailed from Oterau on the 14th of March, and the following day foundered in the Yakijiri sea and seventy-two persons were drowned.

Two thousand houses were destroyed by fire at Kawago, Japan. Many people were injured, but no lives are reported lost.

According to a Tokio paper a large batch of Japanese women are to be shipped to Chicago for immoral purposes. The number intended to be sent over is said to exceed 300.

A Great Meeting of Dockers and Riverside Workers.

LONDON, April 17.—Thousands of dockers and other riverside workers met in London yesterday afternoon to consider what attitude they might best adopt toward the Hull strike. Chairman Edwards made the first speech. He said that he was bitterly opposed to the immediate ordering of a general strike at all ports of the United Kingdom as had been proposed in the resolution passed Friday by the conference of seventy-six delegates from dock laborers' unions.

A conference of waterside delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom, he said, had been called to meet in London to-day and determine upon a course of action He appealed to the meeting to await the event of this conference; not to take an uncertain step, not to strike until a general strike should be ordered. He was authorized to quote the opinion of John Burns that no strike should be instituted before the conference should have discussed the matter. If the conference should order a strike John Burns would fight with the men through thick and thin.

Joseph Wilson, M. P, spoke for the resolution passed by the conference of Friday in favor of a general strike of dockers to begin to-day. He appealed to those present that by immediate action they show their confidence in the justice of the cause of the Hull dockers.

Ben Tillet, although of the opinion that London dockers favored immediate action, believed that the men should wait until all were determined and united. When they were all ready to act he would do his utmost to help them. The meeting eventually approved a resolution calling upon the executives of all the unions to ascertain the views of the men as to the expediency of a general strike the amount of money available to support a strike and the best means of resisting the federation

The Conviction of Baron Hastings Set Aside.

LONDON, April 17 —Sir George Manners Astley, who sits in the house of lords as Baron Hastings, and who was convicted on March 24 last of having insulted a girl in Regent's park and sentenced to pay a fine of £50 or to be imprisoned for three months, appealed against the sentence imposed upon him and Saturday the appeal was heard. The girl, who it is charged had been insulted, was the principal witness. She declared that she did not consider Baron Hastings' behavior indecent.

A man named Wells, formerly a constable, was the person who had made the charge against Baron Hastings and caused his arrest. He was compeled to admit that he had been dismissed from the police force for seducing a girl under 13 years of age Counsel for Baron Hastings handled this witness without gloves, and showed by his questions that he thought Wells frequented the parks for the purpose of levying blackmail upon men and women This the witness denied, but it was evident from his own admission that his character was by no means good.

In arguing that the sentence imposed upon the baron should be set aside counsel stated that Baron Hastings was suffering from spasms of the bladder. The court quashed the conviction and Baron Hastings was discharged.

The Ex-Ministers and Regents of Servia Liberated.

BELGRADE, April 17 —M Dokitch, the new prime minister whom King Alexander's coup d'etat has placed in power, stated, in an interview, that the ministry would devote their whole attention to internal affairs, and to the restoration of legal order and civil security He had no feeling of vengeance against the late government, but desired to be at peace with everybody The deposed regents would be permitted to retire to their estates and would not be molested

M. Ristics and Gen Balinovitch, the ex-regents of Servia who were deposed from power by King Alexander's coup d'etat, have been liberated. The ex-ministers have also been set at liberty

A Wonderful Vessel.

LONDON, April 17.—The new steamer Campania, built for the Cunard company, had her trial trip on the Clyde Saturday, and her performance was wonderful considering the fact that her engines are stiff and have not worked down to their bearings. The Campania attained a maximum speed of 23.50 knots, or fully twenty-seven miles an hour. The next greatest speed ever attained by any steamship, and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half.

The Campania is scheduled to leave Liverpool for New York on Saturday.

The Secession Movement in British Columbia.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—Justice Creighton, of British Columbia, who was in Florida all winter for his health, has been called home, and is now on his way west. His presence is required, owing to trouble being imminent over the secession movement which is now on foot in the province. The main land part of the province wants separation from the island of Vancouver, on which Victoria is situated.

Secured Fine Observations of Yesterday's Eclipse.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Bathurst, British Gambia, states that British astronomers at the station on the Salum river, in French Senagambia, obtained fine observations of the eclipse of the sun yesterday.

Approve the Course Taken by King Alexander.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17 —Excepting the Noviste, all the papers approve the course taken by King Alexander of Servia. The semi-official press is especially generous of its commendation

Methodist Ministers Oppose Home Rule.

LONDON, April 17 —More than 200 Methodist ministers in Ireland have signed an appeal to ministers in England to oppose home rule both on religious and commercial grounds

A Week's Respite for the World's Fair Directors.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Labor troubles will not disturb the progress of the World's fair for a week, at least. This was decided at a meeting of the carpenters' council yesterday afternoon. The trouble with the World's fair directors was discussed at length. President Coggeswell, of the council, was in favor of holding a secret meeting of all the union carpenters in the city and leave to them the decision of what should be done in the matter. This idea was received by the delegates with favor and was adopted.

President Coggeswell said last night that the carpenters did not desire to jeopardize the interests of the World's fair. "All we want," he said, "is that the exposition company shall sign our agreement as the Carpenters and Builders' association have done

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
May	77	77	75	76⅝
July	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜	74¾
Sep	74⅜	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Apr	40¼	40½	40⅛	40¼
May	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	41
July	42¼	42⅞	42¼	42⅝
OATS—				
May	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅛
June	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
July	28	28⅜	28	28⅜
PORK—				
May	16 72	16 80	16 65	16 60
July	16 70	16 85	16 70	16 80
Sep	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
May	9 97	9 97	9 85	9 97
July	10 00	10 00	9 87	9 90
Sep	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
May	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 37
July	9 60	9 60	9 37	9 60
Sep	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 522, Contract, 200
Corn all grades, 173, Contract, 71.
Oats, all grades, 254, Contract, 72

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 29,000; 20c lower.
Cattle 13,000, steady.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease	1,197 000
Corn—decrease	1,000,000
Oats—decrease	284,000

July wheat broke from the opening to 73½ and then steadies up, after the decrease was known advanced to 73¾ and closed at that Corn and oats strong closing ¾ higher.

Puts on July wheat	73⅛
Calls " " "	74⅛
Puts " May corn	40⅞
Calls " " "	41¼

Curb, July wheat 73¾, corn 41.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 360, Corn, 230, Oats, 200.
Hogs 18 000.

LOGAN LETTER

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17, 1893.

We have had a weak and unsettled wheat market to-day. Crop reports are anything but encouraging, but stocks here are heavy and our receipts look like increasing. This and the absence of foreign orders acts like a wet blanket on the market. As to the May deal, opinions are divided. Many contend that the heavy holders prefer to have the market without excitement. This may be true. Our opinion is the liquidation has been heavy and that any advance must come from natural causes.

Fine weather for seeding and planting gives us a weak corn market. At the opening some local buying caused an advance from 40⅝ to 41¼. We would rather buy corn than sell it on this decline,

Hog product heavy from the opening. Receipts were estimated at 19 000 on Saturday and this morning were 29,000, causing a break of a good 40c on pork, and lard and ribs sold as much lower in proportion.

DON'T—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, you can rest assured that there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Price 25 cents.

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An elegant line of Wraps and Jackets on sale at reasonable prices.

Wraps at $3, $3.90, $4.90, $6.90, to $10.

Jackets from $3 to $10.

Best full standard calico, at 5c, worth 7c.
Best indigo blue calico, at 6c, worth 8 1-3.
Stevens' all linen crash, at 5c, worth 7c.
50c table linen, at 38c, for to-night only.
75c table linen, at 47c, for to-night only.
30c best table oil cloth, at 16c, for to-night only.
Children's Hosiery—An extra long fast black ribbed hose, on sale for to-night at 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' 15c underwear, (ribbed vests), at 10c.
Ladies' 35c underwear, (ribbed vest), at 24c.
Ladies' $4.00 shoes, on sale at $2.48.
Ladies' $3.00 shoes, on sale at $1.98.
Good line of Ladies' Oxford ties, at 98c, $1.25, $1,39 and $1.48 per pair.
Nice lot of children's shoes, to close out, cheap.
Kid Gloves 98c—An elegant kid glove, fitted to the hand, in tans, grays and blacks, on sale at 98c, worth $1.25.
Full line of corsets, gloves, hosiery and notions of every kind, on sale to-night.

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DR. HANS VON BULOW has recovered his mental and physical health, and is conducting himself and orchestral concerts in an entirely normal manner.

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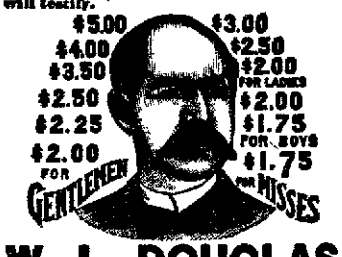

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45-inch silk warp Lansdowns, at 98c a yard.

Stylish effects in Silk and Wool Suitings at $7.50, $8 and $10 a dress pattern.

54-inch Novelty Sackings at 98c a yard.

44-inch Novelty Suitings at 50c a yard.

New line of Storm Serges in choice colors at 50c and 58c.

54-inch Cravenettes, the latest novelty in waterproof suitings.

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The largest variety in the city.

Apron Ginghams in good quality at 6¼c a yard.

Scotch Plaid Ginghams at 12½c.

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Pineapple Tissues at 10c a yard.

Navy blue and black Polka Dot Satines at 15c a yard.

English Percales, 36 inches wide, at 11c a yard.

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Indigo Blue Calicoes at 5c a yard.

25 patterns in choice styles Flannelette at 6¼c a yard.

One box of German Bates Seersuckers, worth 12½c, at 10c a yard.

Wool filled Challies at 10c a yard.

28-inch wool filled Challies at 28c a yard.

32-inch Scotch Ginghams, in choice styles, at 20c.

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The only line of Japonettes in the city, all new and choice patterns, at 25c a yard.

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Novelties arriving daily.

Choice styles Silk Gimp, 5 8, 10, 12 and 15c a yard.

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Beaded Belts, Beaded Borders, Beaded Yokes, Beaded Vests, Beaded Jackets.

Wool and Silk Hercules Braid, several widths, all shades.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

60 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests, all sizes, 7c each.

60 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck, 15c each.

60 dozen shaped Swiss Ribbed Vests, V front and back, fine quality, 25c.

24 dozen Jersey Lisle Vests, silk trimmed, silk tape in neck, square and V front and back, three for $1; worth 50c each.

Jersey Equestrienne Tights, all sizes, 50c each.

15 dozen Cambric Corset Covers (slightly soiled), trimmed in embroidery and Torchon lace, formerly sold at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25, marked down for this sale to 25, 35 and 50c.

The Lace Dep't

Will show many big bargains in the new laces so popular this season, such as Point de Ireland, Point de Isabelle, Point de Paris, Point de Gene, Point de Esprit, Point Applique, Point Gaze, Duchesse de Flanders.

Bourdon Lace in cream, black and ecru.

Chantilly Lace in black, cream and all the new colors.

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Men's White Shirts, cut same as a dollar garment, all sizes, 38c each.

See the White Shirt we sell at 50c; extra fine muslin, reinforced shoulder, no other shirt like it, all linen bosom.

Men's Half Hose, tan and black, 15c a pair.

Men's Oxford Shirts, laundried, 98c.

Choice new lot of Men's Ties, best styles in the market, 50c. You can buy no better for $1 elsewhere.

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Cheaper than any house in the city.

Bales of Brown Muslins at 3¾c a yard.

Fine Brown Muslins at 4¾, 5c and 6¼c a yard.

Bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide at 4¾c a yard.

Unbleached Sheeting 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard.

Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at 17c a yard.

Bed Spreads at 49c each.

Extra large choice Bed Spreads, made from Sea Island cotton, at 75c each.

Boxes of calico at 4¾c a yard.

One case of cream ground Flannelette at 6¼c a yard.

Table Linens.

Some Big Bargains.

54-inch German Damask at 25c.

56-inch Bleached Damask at 39c.

58 inch extra fine Bleached Damask at 45c.

68-inch Satin Damask at 50c a yard.

Towels.

The World's Fair Towel, made for embroidery work as well as toilet use. The largest damask towel ever sold at 19c each Dont get this towel confused with a much smaller towel offered in this city as the World's Fair Towel.

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Hemmed Linen Huck Towels at 12½c, 15c and 18c.

Turkish Towels, 1¼ yards long, at 11c each.

Extra choice Turkish Towels at 20c.

Extra fine all linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, at 22c each.

Brown Twill Crash at 3c a yard.

Stephen's Pure Linen Crash at 3¾c a yard.

Cloak Dep't.

Special prices this week on Cloaks, Capes and Ready Made Suits for street wear. New styles coming in every day.

Capes, all the new styles and colors, $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95.

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Children's Jackets, $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50 and $3.50.

Children's Gingham Dresses, 45, 50, 65, 75 and 95c, all sizes, 2 to 14 years.

Carpets.

The largest line to select from. No waste in cutting.

SEE OUR PRICES.

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 17, 1893.

THE election to-morrow is a matter of dollars and cents to the people of Decatur.

DON'T let any small insignificant prejudice prevent you from voting in your own and the city's interest to-morrow.

IT is worthy of remark that those politicians in this country who clamor for tearing down the American system of a protective tariff are always ready to pull down the American flag.

THE Republican nominees for aldermen, without exception, are among the best men in the city. It is the best aldermanic ticket, taken as a whole, that has been presented to the voters of the city for many years.

TO-MORROW is the day when all the people should turn out and vote in the interest of Decatur, and elect the men who can be relied upon to give the people a first-class administration at the least possible expense in proportion to the improvements made with the least possible friction.

OUR people have not yet learned the importance, under the new ballot system, of voting early. The polls close at 5 o'clock p. m. and the man who puts off voting until after dinner has only a few hours left to vote and is liable to become engaged to such an extent as to forget, or else postpone voting until is too late. Vote in the morning if you would be sure of your vote.

THE Presbyterian pastors of Cleveland, O., have inaugurated a crusade against the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. They have concluded in a meeting that the society detracts too much from the interest of the young members of the church in special church work. At the meeting one of the pastors stated that he had abolished the society in his church and had organized a society that was peculiarly Presbyterian.

The City Election.

The election, to-morrow, is one which carries with it more than ordinary importance. It rises above mere partisanship. It rises above the indefensible clamor that city offices are sinecures which ought to be passed around among those who may want the offices regardless of their ability to serve the people.

The material interests of the taxpayers and all the people, as well as the property and good name of the city of Decatur are all involved in to-morrows work. It is scarcely necessary to mention these facts, they are well known to the thinking and careful citizens. On every hand they recognize the fact that M. F. Kanan, who is a candidate for mayor, when serving the people in that capacity before, never for a moment in his administration lost sight of his true relation to the people. He was always careful to confine taxation and expenditures to the lowest possible limit consistent with the proper improvement of the city, and he never, so far as he was able to control it, allowed any species of jobbery or favoritism to obtain in any public improvement, and never allowed the city to become involved in any obligation without first providing means to meet such obligation. This record has made him friends on every hand, among men of all political parties, who will see to it, that so far as they are able to contribute to it, that he shall be elected to-morrow. In addition to the fact that Mr. Kanan has always considered the interests of the city above any clique and and has been peculiarly devoted to it he is now so situated that he can give it better attention than ever before, because he can give it his entire time and the benefit of his untrammelled judgment. In short, Decatur is peculiarly fortunate in having a man who is willing to accept the office of mayor with no other object in view except to build up its material interests and give it a good administration.

What is true of M. F. Kanan as a candidate is also in a large degree true of Lew Skelley, the Republican candidate for city clerk. He has been tried in that capacity for two years and has been found a first-class city clerk. He has been attentive to business and has turned into the treasury every cent the office has earned, and the people have had the benefit of it. He has in no sense been offensive to any class of our people, but has attended to his business and has treated everybody alike, and in no case has he used his office or any business connected with it for the purpose of securing a renomination and votes for another term, beyond the advantage that an honest administration of the affairs of his office might bring. The result has been that he was unanimously the logical choice of the people as his own successor. Though a good Republican, as a public officer he has never carried his politics in any offensive sense into his official career, a fact that scores of citizens not of Mr. Skelley's political faith have remarked and appreciated. He has given the people his entire time and has made no attempt to run any other business in connection with his office. He has earned his salary and that is what the tax-payers appreciate.

James M. Lee, the Republican candidate for city attorney, is also well situated to perform the duties of the office for which he is a candidate and aside from this is well qualified to direct the legal affairs of the city. He is a young man who is the friend of everybody, always glad to meet men no matter what their association may be. He realizes life is a battle for bread winners, and no man more than Mr. Lee appreciates those who realize this fact, and, like himself, are willing to endure labor and privation, if need be, to get to the front in life. These qualities in Mr. Lee are commendable and have attracted to him a large number of friends who are doing all they can to secure his success at the polls to-morrow. Should he succeed in being elected, which is practically an assured fact, the city attorney's office will be made congenial to every citizen of Decatur, no matter what his station in life may be, who has business with the law department of the city.

Everybody knows I. N. Martin Jr., the popular candidate for city treasurer. While it true that this office is one which does not bring the people in contact with the person who holds it, yet the people are interested in seeing that the person who is elected is honest and capable. These qualities are part of I. N. Martin Jr., and are so recognized by those who know him, and there is no reason why he will not be elected triumphantly by the people to-morrow.

The Czar's Friends.

Some of our Democratic papers are assuming dissatisfaction with the Russian extradition treaty which has recently been ratified by the senate. Indeed one of them has gone so far as to suggest that the secretary of state would do well if he were to use the treaty to kindle the fire with, which they very well know he cannot do.

These Democratic organs do not want to admit that this treaty is purely Democratic and altogether in harmony with the disposition of that party to toady to royalty. This extradition treaty, in much worse form than it is now, was agreed to by President Cleveland in 1887, when he was president the first time, and was the result of Secretary Bayard's notion that this country ought to enter into a contract with Russia to aid her in protecting herself against her criminals, instead of continuing to be an asylum for the oppressed, as we advertise ourselves to be.

But that treaty, agreed to by Mr. Bayard and President Cleveland, failed to impress a Republican senate favorably, and it refused to ratify their work and that of their Russian friend, Minister De Struve, unless it was modified, and the matter was allowed to slumber through Harrison's administration and would have slept on forever had not the late election resulted in restoring Russia's friends, Cleveland & Co., to power. Since they have succeeded to power, not only in the executive branch of the government but also in the senate, no time has been lost in ratifying the treaty, with the amendment that the killing or attempt to kill the head of either government or any member of either family, shall be an extraditable offense. The original treaty provided that the killing or attempt to kill the Czar or any member of his family should be extraditable.

So we have in this Russian treaty a revival of the Democratic idea that this government should become the protector of royalty; and in addition to this we have also added the snobbery of making our foreign ministers ambassadors, and also the hauling down of the American flag in Hawaii in deference to the representatives of a defunct eight-by-ten kingdom. This is the answer to the declaration of the Democratic state central committee of this state in the recent campaign, that if the people would give the Democratic party the executive and legislative branches of the government, that party would show the people what it could do.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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MRS SARAH B. COOPER of San Francisco, president of the Golden Gate Kindergarten association and the warm friend of Mrs. Leland Stanford, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and others of the Philanthropic millionaire women of the Pacific slope, was a newspaper woman before she became an active worker in the kindergarten.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

A Card.

EDS. REPUBLICAN Inasmuch as parties have circulated a report that I am campaigning against the Republican candidate for mayor, I want it understood that the report is without foundation. The reason that such a false report is circulated seems to be that designing parties are continuing the same old mud-slinging tactics usually indulged in at election time, and why such a report should be circulated is a mystery to me Hoping this statement will be sufficient once for all Yours truly,

BOB FERGUSON.

Struck Natural Gas.

Saturday morning natural gas was struck on the farm of Henry Hurd, four miles north of La Place, at a depth of 140 feet. Eickenburg & Son were on their second attempt to make a tubular well for the tenant, S. Scott. It is thought by many that they have struck it rich, as the find promises to be inexhaustible.

HAVING sold my interest in the hardware store of Grout & Hoffman on North Main street, I wish to advise my friends and customers that I have again associated myself with Morehouse, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street, where I would be glad to have my friends call to see me when in want of anything in the line of Hardware, Stoves and Building material.

apr12-d10-w3 PETER A. HOFFMAN.

TOILET SETS for your Blue Room, Pink Room, Yellow Room, White and Gold Room, Spare Room, Your Own Room, The Servant's Room and Every Kind of Room, are being sold at our Special Toilet Ware Sale at lower prices than you will see for another year. Come early. This sale is put on in our lower store room. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

QUEEN MARIE HENRIETTA of Belgium as a horsewoman and a judge of horseflesh is said to have few rivals in Europe.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor,
M. F. KANAN
Clerk,
LEWIS F. SKELLEY.
City Attorney,
JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer,
ISAAC N. MARTIN, JR
Aldermen.
First Ward—BRECK IRWIN.
Second Ward—H. W. BARTHOLOMEW.
Third Ward—J. M. DODD.
Fourth Ward—HENRY METZ.
Fifth Ward—ED F. WILLS.
Sixth Ward—CHARLES S. HANKINS,
Seventh Ward—WILL H. STEWART.

A GOOD THING FOR COLGHS AND COLDS

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Blk. Druggist.

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Our MILLINERY RECEPTION was a marked success. Store thronged throughout the entire day. Ladies delighted. More orders than ever booked in one day. We are not given to boasting, but wish to say that our's is the leading and best organized establishment of the kind in Central Illinois.

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Tan, Heliotrope, French Terra Cotta, Smoked Pearl.

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148 East Main Street.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BICYCLES—Away down in price, combination wheel. In two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister. Ball bearing all over. Head pedals, crank shaft, front and rear wheels, taut spokes, and cushion or pneumatic tires. Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for teaching to ride the wheel. 532 North Monroe street.—apr 14-d&w*

COW PASTURE—Those wanting to pasture cows on the Andy Dennis pasture, west of town, will apply to DAVID HANKS, 543 West Decatur street.—apr 12-d1w*

WANTED—Faithful gentleman or lady to assist in office. Position permanent. Railway fare advanced here if engaged. Inclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. THE NATIONAL, 22 McVicker's Building, Chicago, Ill.—Apr 12 d3w.

COW PASTURE.—I will have pasture for from 60 to 70 cows, near northwest corner of city. Make application by April 20th.
JNO. G. CLOYD, 1063 E. Main St.
11-d6

SHOOTING GALLERY.—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery, No. 128 East Prairie street. april-dtf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A house of ten rooms in good repair, at 347 West North street, excellent neighborhood; may be leased cheap for a term of years, or purchased on monthly payments. It is well arranged for two families. For further information inquire of Mrs. R. L. Walston, 422 North Main street.—12 1w.

FOR SALE—$1,400, six room house on East William, 40 foot lot; terms, $400 down, balance $11.50 per month. Apply to H. L. Oldham, at Warren & Durfee's.—10-d6.

CHOICE—Residence lots in King's Orchard, and in the southwest residence portion of the city, very choice, for sale. Apply to H. L. Oldham, at Warren & Durfee's.—10-d.

FOR SALE—$2,200, six room house, corner North College and West Edmond streets; terms, $700 down, balance $17.25 per month. Apply to H. L. Oldham, at Warren & Durfee's.—10-d6.

WANTED—Large well furnished front room either up or down stairs. Prairie or William street, not further west than North Edward street preferred. Must be in strictly first class private family. Best references given. Address B 912 Republican office. 1066

GOOD PASTURE—At the Spangler Mill place, four miles east of Decatur. Will accommodate limited number of horses and cows, good blue grass, pasture and running water. Terms reasonable. Apply at place, or address GRANT BARNETT, Decatur, Ill. 86-d2w*

JUST ISSUED—Fifteenth series of the stock of the Loan and Homestead Association installments, 50 cents per month per share. Annual meeting at No. 221 N. Water street at 7.30 p. m., April 10th, 1893. B. McGORRAY, Sec. mar31 d1mo*

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard's Orchestra—Prof. Leonard, violin and prompter; Miss Eunice Thomas, pianist, flute, cornet and clarinet added if desired. The appropriate music for all the latest dances (not substitute) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to. mar30-dtf

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. Loans and insurance placed at lowest current rates in reliable companies by B. M. Brookshire, with Wm. M. Baldridge, 148 East Main street. m13-dtf

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin St., is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work, at reasonable prices. Our machinery is all new, give us a trial, please.
m20-dtf SEELBACH & PARKER.

FOR SALE—One of the best family horses in Decatur and one phaeton as good as new. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. mar16-dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 543 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill
jan26-dtf

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at Geo. A. Durfee & Bro.'s, No. 158 S. Water street, Powers' Opera House Block. mar17-d2mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur; would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give possession immediately. Call quick. P. H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main St. m17 dtf

C A FOSTER—Teacher of piano playing, high grade instruction, elementary and advanced. Endorsed by distinguished artists. Office (March 1) and music room over Dr. Waltz dental parlors, North Main street. 27dim-

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANOE,
aug28-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 and 6 per cent on business, residence and church properties; also on improved farms throughout the state. Farms for sale or exchange in all parts of the county. Correspondence solicited. Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill. 223 North Water street. jan12-dtf

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers'addition, near the new school house.
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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—in every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a city election will be held in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., in the manner provided by law.

The city council of said city has designated the following places in which said city election shall be held:

In voting precinct number one in the First ward, at No. 436 East North Street, known as the Street Car Stables.

In voting precinct number two in the First ward, at No. 722 North Water street, known as Ray's Barber Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Second ward, at No. 327 North Main street, known as Starr's Harness Factory.

In voting precinct number two in the Second ward, at No. 634 North Mercer street, known as Bower's Carpenter Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Third ward, at No. 239 South Monroe street, known as Newell's Butcher Shop

In voting precinct number two in the Third ward, at No. 921 West Wood street, known as Doak's Wagon Yard.

In voting precinct number one in the Fourth ward, at No. 608 South Webster street, known as Tyler's Store Room.

In voting precinct number two in the Fourth ward, at No. 200 South Broadway street, known as Suiter's Cigar Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Fifth ward at No. 1186 East Eldorado street, known as Dougherty's Store Room.

In voting district number two in the Fifth ward, at No. 827 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Store Room.

In voting precinct number one in the Sixth ward, at No. 1028 North Calhoun street, known as Munson's Grocery Store.

In voting precinct number two in the Sixth ward, at No. 560 East Condit street, known as Hiser's Grocery Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Seventh ward at the corner of North Church and West Packard streets, known as Fred J. Smith's Store.

In voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. 539 West Green street, known as Lyon's Mill.

The following are the officers to be elected at said City Election:

A Mayor of said city for two years.
A City Clerk of said city for two years.
A City Attorney of said city for two years.
A City Treasurer of said city for two years.
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years

Done by order of the City Council of said city.
[Seal] L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
mar27-dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

John I. Hulett, William and Samuel C McBride, minors, by John I. Hulett, their half brother and next friend, vs. Eben A. H. Chapman, Nyree B Chapman, Americus V. Chapman, Ida M. Chapman, J. B. Conklin, sole legatee of the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, and Charles E Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, deceased—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, legatees, devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are persons unknown and are all interested in this suit; that Charles E. Hulett and J. B. Conklin are non-residents of this state, and that the residence of the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, the said J. B. Conklin, sole legatee under the will of Rachel C. Conklin, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

Now, unless you, the said J. B. Conklin, Charles E. Hulett, or the unknown legatees' devisees or heirs of the said Charles E. Hulett, supposed to be deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1893.
E. McCLELLAN,
m30-d4wd Clerk of Circuit Court of said Co.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

Rachel Brown vs. Ann Brown, Michael Brown, Alice Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Walter Vail, Morris Vail, Bessie Wright, Oliver Vail and George Wright.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, that the above-named complainant has heretofore commenced her suit in chancery against the defendants above named, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county against the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, which said summons has been returned not found as to each of them and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county. Now, unless you, the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, and each of you, shall personally be and appear at a term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1893, being the 5th day thereof, and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged against you will be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1893.
aprl3-d4w E McCLELAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Mier, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Mier, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1893.
ALBERT L. MIER,
apr3 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph D. McGuire, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph D. McGuire, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1893.
THEODORE J. McGUIRE,
a8-d3w Administrator.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James W. Haworth, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James W. Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1893.
MARY L. HAWORTH,
apr1 d3w Administratrix.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

GREETING.

THE Spring of 1893 has arrived, and we are fully prepared for it, with a line of Spring Clothing and Furnishing Goods superior to anything we have ever shown. Our stock of Men's and Youths' Clothing is simply.

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In Sack Suits we have the Double-Breasted Three-Button Cutaway, Single-Breasted straight Front, and the nobby Beaufort.

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These suits are made in Slim, Stout, Regular and Extra Long—in all the fashionable shades.

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North and South Pine streets, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West William street, south to the north line of West Main street and South Pine street in said city, county and state, from the south line of West Main street, south to the north line of West Wood street, excepting the street intersection of North Pine street and West Prairie avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portions of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April 1893.
april 12-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North and South Edward streets, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West Eldorado street, south to the north line of West Main street and South Edward street, in said city, county and state, from the south line of West Main street, south to the south line of West Decatur street, excepting the street intersections of North Edward street and West North street; North Edward street and West William street; North Edward street and West Prairie Avenue; South Edward street and West Wood street and South Edward street and West Macon street, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p m. of Monday, the first day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portions of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.
Apr 12-d 10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North Monroe street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West Eldorado street, south to the north line of West Main street, excepting the street intersections of North Monroe street and West William street; North Monroe street and West Prairie avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

That said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
apr12-d10t

H. L. STEWART,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Post Office Decatur, Ill.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving West William street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the west line of North Church street, west to the west line of Millikin Place, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 1st day of May 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April 1893.
april 12-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving Mason street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Morgan street will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of March, 1893

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1893
L. F. SKELLEY. City Clerk.
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We wish all the ladies in Decatur to call at our store and inspect a very large collection of samples which we purchased of *Haviland & Co.* during our recent visit to New York. You never saw goods in this celebrated make sold so cheap. We offer them for about ½ the import price. Call early, as they are selling rapidly. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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THREE, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

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HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

FINE toilet soaps at C. H. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler.

FOR the Babies, use Children's Laxative Syrup, for sale at Irwin's.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

IN the county court to-day *Alois Moser* received his final naturalization papers.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&w2w

BOTTLE WATERS, Buffalo and Londonderry Bethesda Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.

SEE Bicycle sale and school notice in bargain column, 532 N. Monroe St. 15-1a*

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

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FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&w2w

SATURDAY night the famous melodrama, "Nobody's Claim," will be the attraction at the Grand. Latest songs and dances.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

THE candidate who was leaning against Race's store window late last night buzzing the mummy to come out Tuesday and vote for him will get left.

AT the morning service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday there were six young persons taken into the church. On Sunday, April 9th, there were thirteen added to the membership of this church.

MAJOR F. L. HAYS, past post commander of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., has been designated by Department Commander Blodgett as a member of the committee to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Ill.

DR. W. P. BECK, of Mowequa, has been appointed to take a place on the staff of E. A. Blodgett, commander of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R. The selection is a good one, and a compliment to the Post.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

SUNDAY afternoon the firemen were called to the home of William Pennwesh in block 900 on North Calhoun street. A boy had set fire to some clothing in the kitchen and the flames communicated to the roof, doing about $25 damage. Insured in the Manchester with Montgomery & Shall.

WHEN you clean house you will find some toilet sets broken. Take advantage of our *Special Sale of Toilet Ware* which goes on Monday morning in our lower room, and replenish all broken sets. It will pay you, as the prices will be lower than you ever saw such goods offered. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

CHARLES LIEK arrived home this morning from Chicago and placed on the wall in a prominent place in the St. Nick a fine picture of The Renfrost, a magnificent eight story hotel, built at the corner of Fifty-Second street and Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, close to Jackson Park and the World's Fair grounds. One of the proprietors is Lewis Leland, of the famous Leland family of hotel men, whom Mr. Liek met in California in the early days. The Renfrost is a permanent institution, and will be a popular resort for family parties during the fair.

THERE was a wild story afloat early Sunday morning to the effect that Otto Schlitz had mysteriously disappeared while on his way home at a point north of the fair grounds. Schlitz was with Dennis Harritt, and they got into a wagon to ride part of the distance with three strangers. They got out at a turn in the road, and a fight ensued. Harritt went on home, and came back to find that Schlitz had disappeared. The police have not heard anything about the case to-day. They believe that Schlitz is at his home, and that there is nothing tragic connected with the case.

"If there ever was a time when the A. P. A. intended to vote for Charley Montgomery," said a citizen Saturday, who seemed to know what he was talking about, "that intention with every self-respecting A. P. A. ended when the Decatur *Review*, by Mr. Montgomery's order, denied that he was a member of the order, adding that he was "a good Democrat and that such a man *is never a man of narrow bigotry*," thereby characterizing those whose votes he would like to have as "narrow bigots."

SATURDAY Charles Bumstead and Frank Dickson came home from Argenta, where Friday night they met Marshall Griffin and L. G. Hughey in a debate on the woman suffrage question. The debate took place in the G. A. R. hall, and was heard by a large number of people. The judges, who were Rev. Shubey, Rev. Giffin and Mr. Fesler, decided the debate a draw. The Decatur boys think they had the best of their opponents.

IN the circuit court at Springfield the Decatur Board of Education has commenced an action for debt against William White & Co., the suit growing out of the failure of the defendants to make good indebtedness created by them in doing work for the Decatur board. Checks issued were not honored, and now the parties who want their money have taken a lien on the school property.

IT is to say the least, wrong for anybody to go to church or public meeting and disturb the preacher or orator by coughing. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

SUNDAY Miss Mollie Horn, an employe at the St. Nicholas hotel, suffered the loss of her $35 gold watch. It was stolen from her room while she was at work in the hotel.

TO-DAY Officer Lasch arrested John Russell on a state warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. Nancy Taylor got Justice Provost to issue the warrant.

THIS forenoon Justice Provost issued a warrant for the arrest of Lucy Ayers, who resides on South Main street.

A Veteran Baggagemaster.

One of the veterans in the employ of the Wabash road is George Eberhart, the baggagemaster for that road in Jacksonville. He has served the road in that capacity 41 years, beginning his career when that road was a mere bagatelle to what it is to-day, consisting solely of a line from Naples to that city and known then as the Great Western railroad. Baggage checks were not in vogue then. The number of the station was marked in chalk upon the piece of baggage and if it became erased then there was trouble. The owner had to go to the baggage room in every case and point out his belongings. Mr. Eberhart has not taken a single lay-off in all these years, except when compelled to do so on account of illness. He has accumulated a nice competency and has plenty "laid by," as he styles it, for his declining years.

A Perfect Town Gossip.

Everybody is talking about the remarkable and miraculous cures Professor Voltaire at the Hotel Brunswick is affecting is really something wonderful. The professor is no stranger in this state—he has been a resident of Chicago for 23 years, and his reputation is not alone known in the state but the world over. Read his advertisement in the want column and make an early engagement to avoid the rush. We would cheerfully recommend all those who are affected to see him. Call at his parlors. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., at Hotel Brunswick.

Maj. Connolly Resigns.

Maj. Connolly will forward his resignation as federal prosecuting attorney for the Southern Illinois district, to-day. Hon. W. E. Shutt will probably be appointed within a few days, and Leigh Brainard his assistant.

Baby Carriages.

The President will open the World's Fair, and E. D. Bartholomew has opened a new spring stock of Baby Carriages, upholstered in all the latest shades, at prices that will suit you.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication Louis lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this evening (Monday) at the temple at 7:30 sharp, for work in the first degree. All visiting brothers cordially invited to be present.

S. D. MAY, W. M.

J. S. MCCLELLAN, Sec.

THE other day a man said: "I'm as bilious as I can be." His friend replied: "Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, these little pills cured me." W. F. Neisler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ebner Hill returned last night from Mattoon.

Ed. Hord, of Bement, spent Sunday in Decatur.

F. A. Lefogree has returned from Marion, Mo.

Harry Wheeler is in Tuscola to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt spent Sunday in Springfield.

Howard Williams is visiting relatives in Hammond to-day.

Miss Maud Martin has recovered from attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is in Maroa today on professional business.

Will Epling, of Hammond, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

L. E. Hineshaw will leave this week for Norfolk, Neb., on business.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall left to-day for her home in Chicago, via Champaign.

Frank Ford, clerk at the H. Mueller Gun company store, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. T. P. Yerkes, of Upper Alton, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. B. Spaulding.

W. H. Addis, after a severe spell of sickness, was able to be down town today.

Miss Marian Niles of Champaign is in the city visiting Miss Jeanette Chambers.

S. W. Thayer, of Chicago, has come home to vote the straight Republican ticket.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sullivan, Sunday evening, April 16, a daughter—10 pounds.

Dr. S. H. Swain and William Pumphrey are in Cerro Gordo to-day on professional business.

Frank Provost, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for his home in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman at Mowequa to-morrow.

Mrs. Amsden, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, departed Saturday night for her home in Clinton.

Theodore Stecher of Riverside, Cal., arrived in the city to-day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stecher.

Miss Mary Ellis departed last night for Chicago in response to a telegram announcing the death of her aunt.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, and George Bassell, of Ontario, Cal., formerly of Maroa, paid the REPUBLICAN a call today.

Mrs. Cal. Waggoner and son Arthur left to-day for Burlington, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for several months.

Mrs. H. M. Kreidler arrived home today from Riverside, Cal., where she has been for several months past for the benefit of her health.

Will Dill is confined to his home on North Water street with an attack of measles. He but recently recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

Dr. Will A. Swain, a son of Dr. S. H. Swain of this city, who recently opened a veterinary office at Mt. Pulaski, is reported to be doing remarkably well.

D. S. Shellabarger, Charles McCune and F. J. Cozel went to Cerro Gordo today to superintend some repairs on the Shellabarger elevator at that point.

R. A. Hunter, late of Missouri, arrived in the city a few days ago, and will reside here permanently. His father, Attorney W. M. Hunter, also of Missouri, will arrive this week, with his family.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casto, of 331 West William street, on Sunday, a son—weight 12 pounds. The proud father is a traveling salesman for Riggis, Shirey & Co., on North Main street.

Frank Jack and William Jack, of Peoria, arrived in the city Saturday, called here by the serious illness of their father, Col. Joseph Jack, who is now in the 86th year of his age. He has been prostrated since last Wednesday.

F. B. Mueller has returned from Chicago, where he went to secure space in the Manufactures' building at the World's Fair for his patent bicycle stand. It is a splendid device and will be manufactured by the H. Mueller M'f'g Co.

W. F. Martin returned Saturday from Indiana where he did good business for the Columbia Cab Company. He established a number of agencies for the sale of the patent stoves and will return this week to continue his work.

Tom Hogan, of Springfield, at one time an engineer on the main line of the Wabash railroad, and well known in Decatur, was in the city to-day enroute to Bement where to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock he will lead to the altar one of the leading society belles of that city.

Moses Price Cured of Rheumatism.

The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravated disease. Hoaster Bros., Lorain, Ohio, say: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist.

DJAVAD PASHA, the Grand Vizier of Turkey, refuses to keep a harem. He has but one wife, who, ever since he married her, many years ago, has possessed his undivided affection.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Not a Very Flattering Prospect for the Week—A Faint Outline.

The prospects of accomplishing any great amount of work during this legislative week in the house at Springfield, is not at all flattering. The trouble and turmoil of Tuesday and Friday appears to be as far from settlement as it was on the day it began. When the house assembles Tuesday it is highly probable the fight will be taken up where it was dropped on Friday regarding the motion by Representative McKinley to refer the matter of amending the journal to the committee on rules. The prospects for a profitable week's work in the senate are much more cheerful.

On Wednesday the second reading of the Berry and Coon anti-pool selling bills, and the house bill on the same subject on first reading, comes up in the senate.

The following bills will come up in the senate as special orders on Thursday on third reading:

To compel coal mining companies to pay miners for coal they have dug as shown by the weights before the coal was screened.

To enable cities, counties and towns to recover moneys from the state treasury placed there by them for the redemption of bonds after it has remained in the treasury unclaimed for a period of years.

The following bills are on the house calendar on the order of third reading

To provide for the punishment of husbands and fathers for the abandonment of wives and children.

To prevent extortionate charges by individuals, companies or corporations owning or operating street railways in the state of Illinois.

Declaring navigation of the Saline river impracticable and repealing all acts now in force regulating its navigation.

Representative Leavitt, who was in the city to-day stated that the apportionment bill would cause considerable discussion this week. He believes that the Legislature will locate the state fair. He does not believe the Board of Agriculture will be given a chance to say a word about it on the location question. Mr. Leavitt suggests that members of the legislature be invited to visit Decatur to view sites for the fair.

Modjeska to-night.

Sales of Real Estate.

F. J. Kany to C. E. Schroll, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 2 sac—$1.

H. A. Wood to A. T. Summers, lot in block 1, of West Park addition to Decatur—$450.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to James C. Loch, lot 6 in Whitmer Place—$500.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to S. P. Carter, lot 6 in block 3, Oakland Place—$500.

C. M. Allison to James P. Bradshaw, 50-376 feet in grove west of E. McClelland—$600

Frank T. Dubois to Henry W. Haub, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 2, in Argenta—$600.

E. B. Durfee to R. M. Tolladay, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 3, E. B. Durfee's Third addition—$1000.

James J. Finn to David Bilyeau, master's certificate of purchase to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 5, in Blue Mound—$275.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

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THE importance of small things should not be overlooked. Is a pill for sick headache important? Is a pill for biliousness important? Is a pill for constipation important? Then DeWitt's Little Early Risers are important. They are small. W. F. Neisler.

FRAU COSIMA WAGNER has been stricken with paralysis. She was a daughter of Frank Liszt, and before the great composer married her was the wife of Hans Von Bulow.

THE talented actress, Modjeska, will appear at the Grand Monday night

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